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FINAL REMINDER

Subject: Public Water System: Hollis: Wallace Groves Cottages: EPA#: 1177050
Letter of Deficiency# WSEB 02-23: Response Past Due

Dear Mr. Jonis

On May 14, 2002, the Department of Environmental Services (DES) issued a Letter of Deficiency (LOD) to the subject water system. The LOD was issued in response to bacteria maximum contaminant level (MCL) violations in April and May 2002. The LOD requested the system to take two actions:

1. By May 31, 2002, retain the services of a qualified water system consultant to address the system's water quality problems relative to the recent bacteriological occurrences; and
2. By June 14, 2002, submit to DES for review a copy of the consultant's report including recommendations and an implementation schedule to correct the water system deficiencies

A copy of the LOD is enclosed for your review. DES has no record of a formal response to the requirements of the LOD. DES did receive copies of public notice forms distributed to residents following the April and May 2002 bacteria MCL violations. Notes on the bottom of each form indicate that both wells were to be chlorinated. These notes are not considered a formal response to the LOD. DES now finds that the water system has incurred another bacteria MCL violation for June 2002, the third such monthly violation in a row.

As a result, DES requests that a qualified consultant examine the system to determine the cause of the bacteria contamination and that a copy of the consultant's report be forwarded to DES for review by **July 16, 2002**. Please send the report to my attention.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (603) 271-2854 or by email at aleach@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

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